

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventorship Miller et al.
Applicant Microsoft Corporation
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-332US
Title: Multilingual User Interface For An Operating System

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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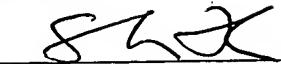
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